PORTSMOUTH. SUFFOLK NEWS

AFFAIRS IN GENERAL

Succint Statement of News Events, Stripned of Much of the Details.

YESTERDAY'S NEWS BRIEFLY RECORDED

Short Paragraphs Personal and Otherwise-Accounts of Events Interesting to Every Reader-Toples Discussed on the Streets and in Offices and Homes.

We had one day without a fog. The blind man will take a rest. Good oysters have been scarce all

Two drunks were locged in the county Jail yesterday.
Two drunks were locked up last night at the station house.
The little ones are happy. They send

The little ones are happy. They send valentines nightly now.
There will be no military display on Washington's birthday.
Mr. Augustus Tabb is quite sick at his home, on South street.
A horse attached to a wagon ran away yesterday, but did little damage.
William Smith and John Alexander were discharged from the county Jail The beautiful weather yesterday brought the ladies out in large numbers. There will be a meeting of the Board

There will be a meeting of the Board of Trade on Monday to consider the union depot matter. A colored man came near shooting

A colored man came near snooting himself yesterday while trying to draw a load from a gun.

Joseph Taylor, colored, was sent to the county jail for thirty days yesterday for disorderly conduct.

The farmers have nearly all finished planting their potatoes. The pretty procedure is very favorable to them.

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There was another large attendance of the court house yesterday to hear the conclusion of the Wasserman trial.

There will be quite a number of en-rtainments next week. All the tertainments next hurhes are crowding them in before

Lent.
The condition of Mr. John Edgar, who has been ill at the Independent en-gine house was something better yes-

"Milk White Flag" company came in yesterday via Atlanta special in two special cars. They went directly to

Monumental M. E. Epworth League held their regular monthly meeting last night. Quite an interesting programme was rendered.

The cases of McDowel and Moore, two bigamists, were continued until Monday on account of the Wasserman trial not being finished.

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The force in the yard is much larger may than it has been for some dime, it will be but a short time before the effects will be felt.

The fountains at the park will be started Sunday for the first time if the weather is good. The cars will be run out there regularly.

A negro named Jim Brown was committed to the county pail for sixty days by Justice Ainsworth for stealing sausage from Mr. Charles Codd.

Some young men found a larse and surrey going at large about 10 o'clock Thursday night, and carried him so the station house, where he was claimed

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The case of H. Harmanson, a Hebrew barber on County street, who wanted to cl an out the Jacobson family, was continued until to-day at the request of SALE OF RESIDENT PROPERTY.

Mr. John King, president of the City Souncil, well on Monday appoint a mmittee from the Council on union I get to get in confunction with a sima pet to act in conjunction with a similar committee from the Beard of Trade.

An alarm of fire was sounded yesterday afternoon at 450 o'clock caused by a fence on the lot corner of Second and thenry streets. The department turned out, but their services were not needed.

Leray Smith, the bievels this want-

not needed,

Leroy Smith, the bicycle thicf wanted in Smithfield, was turned over by Jailer Codd yesterday to an officer from that town. The stolen bicycle was also entrusted to the officer to be restored to the owner.

Justice Rustic yesterday sent G. Loney, colored, to fall for fifteen days

Preveni

Prevention is always better than cure, even when cure is possible. But so many times pneumonia is not cured that prevention becomes the natural act of that instinct of selfpreservation which is "the first law of nature." Pneumonia can be prevented and is often cured by the use of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral.

"Some years ago I had a severe cold and was threatened with pneumonia. I could neither eat nor sleep, and was in a wretched condition. I procured a bottle of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral and took it according to the directions, and at the end of fifteen dayswas as well and sound as before the attack. have recommended it in many cases of pneu-monia since, and have never known it to fail

in effecting a cure."

JOHN HENRY, St. Joseph, La.

"I was attacked with a cold that settled on my lungs, and defied the skill of my physicians so that they considered me incurable. At last I began to use Ayer's Cherry Pectoral and was entirely cured after having taken two bottles

FRANCISCO A. SEVERIANO,

Aucr's Cherry Pectoral

is put up in half-size bottles at half price-50 cents.

In default of a fine of \$5 for assaulting Wast Jackson, also colored, with a brick. The same party was sent to fall ten days additional for disorderly

Chief Engineer V. O. Cassell will put a force of men to work in a faw days to grade and build the River Front rail-read, the five mile spur from the Nor-folk and Western at Gilmerton to Portsmouth, and the park will be pushed to completion.

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Mr. James Henshaw, a carpenter employed in the construction department, of the navy yard, had his hand mashed very badly yesterday morning by a piece of lumber falling on it. The wound was dressed by the surgeon at the yard, after which he went to his home, 400 Charlotte street, Norfolk.

NAVAL NEWS.

Chief Engineer E. Farmer has been

Ensign F. H. Schoffeld has been or-

Ensign F. H. Scholleid has been ordered to the coast survey.
Carpenter H. W. Griffiths, Boatswain W. Manning and Mate W. Doyd have been retired.
The navy is learning that little tor-

The navy is learning that little torpedo boats are dangerous craft for cruising along the Atlantic coast during the stormy winter season. The last sufferer is the Foote, that has arrived at Portsmouth to repair her shaft. She came north from Port Royal, S. C., using only one propeller, the other shaft being broken, to make repairs, by taking one of the shafts belonging to the Rodgers, now under construction at Bakimore. Lieutenant Rodgers, commanding the Foote, reports to the Navy Department that he had the liveliest kind of a time on the way up. He made the run in sixty hours, and in all that time nobody got any sleep aboard, while nearly every one was seasiek and exhausted, owing to the great metion of the little boat and the great vibration caused by the machinery.

KILLED BY A TRAIN.

Willed By A Train.

Wednesday afternoon a gentleman named Johnson, who lives at West Norfolls, who was employed on the Atlantic and Danville railrond as a train hand, was run over and killed. The particulars, as learned, are that Johnson was on the rear of a car when the train backed suddenly and threw him off, running over him and killing him instantly. As soon as the accident became known the train was stopped and the body was removed to his home, where it was prepared for burlal. Mr. Johnson was a married man and leaves a wife and one child, not more than a week old. The killing was purely uccidental.

Captain C. H. Causey, Jr., formed the company ut the armory and married it through Main street and over the company ut the armory and married it through Main street and over the company ut the armory and married it through Main street and over the company ut the armory and married it through Main street and over the company ut the armory and married it through Main street and over the company ut the armory and married it through Main street and over the company ut the armory and married it through Main street and over the company ut the armory and married it through Main street and over the company ut the armory and married it through Main street and over the company ut the armory and married it through Main street and over the company ut the armory and married it through Main street and over the company ut the armory and married it through Main street and over the company ut the armory and married it through Main street and over the company ut the armory and married it through Main street and over the county bridge. It was an ideal day for good shooting and the boys did well. The suffolk Grays have three med-als. All of them were contested for to-dny. Sergeant J. E. Franklin scored It and took the first. Private Harry Bowen tailled 9 and went off with the second. R. J. Ballard knocked out 8 and wears the third, or company ut the armory and marched it through Main street and over the county bridge. It was an i

THE PYTHIAN HALL NOT TO BE OCCUPIED PROBABLY BEFORE APRIL.

The Pythian Hall Association met last night and decided to dedicate the hall with imposing ceremonies. The building will be kept open all day for visitors and a reception will be tendered to all who attend. This will be followed at night by dedication ceremonies by some prominent Pythians after which her prominent Pythians, after which a ban-quet will be prepared for about 700 Py-thians. It is thought that it cannot be dedicated earlier than the 1st of April,

BIG DEED RECORDED.

A deed was admitted to record in the clerk's office yesterday from the Board of Supervisors of Norfolk County to William N. Portlock, trustee, transferring all the county's interest in the Norfolk County and Portsmouth Ferrics, to secure the payment of thirty-five bonds, twenty for \$500 each, and fifteen for \$1,000 each, dated July 1, 1897, and payable ten years hence, with interest at 5 per cent.

February 14th. Suffolk theatre-goers are familiar with Mr. Carter's plays are familiar wit

SALE OF RESIDENT PROPERTY.

To-day at 12 o'clock Mr. A. E. Warner, trustee, with John C. Niemeyer as
auctioneer, will sell at bublic auction,
in front of the Courthouse, a valuable residence on Dinwiddle street, neur
Glasgow. The house was built about
three years ago and has all modern
conveniences. The location is good,
Those in search of a home would do
well to attend the sale.

NO MEETING.

For want of a quorum there was no meeting of the school board last night. Present: D. A. Williams, chairman; B. F. Howell, F. N. Bilisoly, John T. Lawrence, Charles Owens, L. C. Hall, Charles H. Morris. Those present agreed not to attenut to meet again agreed not to attenut to meet again. Charles H. Morris. Those present agreed not to attempt to meet again until the next regular meeting.

WILL CELEBRATE HIS BIRTHDAY. The following invitation was issued yesterday: Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Bernard request your presence at the reception to be given their some Charles P., in honor of his twenty-second birthday, Tuesday evening, February 15, 1898, at 8 o'clock. No. 804 Middle street.

PARNELLITE AMENDMENT RE-JECTED.

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London, Feb. 11.—In the House of Commons to-day Mr. John Redmond, the Parnellite leader, moved an amendment to the address in reply to the speech from the throne at the opening of Parliament. It was to the effect that while the House regards with satisfaction the proposed bill for the reform of local government in Ireland, the measure will in no wise meet the demand for an independent Irish Parliament."

The amendment was rejected by 22 The amendment was rejected by 233 to 65 votes

WANT A DRYAN COUNTY

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. H.—One of the new bills introduced in the House to-day was by Mr. Mount, Populist, per-posing to change the name of Carlisle county to "William Jennings Bryan"

COMETS TO APPEAR.

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The London Globe says that a number of comets will appear in the skies during the year 1898. "The Pons Winnecke comet should open the list by appearing in April, after an absence of about five and one-half years. In May the celebrated Encke comet is due. This comet has a period of only three and one-fourff years, and its frequent reappearance has been the means of astronomers discovering a great deal about comets and their wanderings through space. In June we should have two of these cosmical visitors—Swift's und Wolfe's conets—the former after an absence of six years, and latter a tritle longer. Temple's comet completes the visitors list by arriving in September. These comets are all so well known that their arrival may be timed almost to the hour.

HELD WITHOUT BAIL

Confidence Operators Commended to the Consideration of the Grand Jury.

SUFFOLK GRAYS DO GOOD SHOOTING

Patridges Slaughtered in Immense Numbers-First Show of the Year Reception and Dinner at Mt. Pleasant Social Club in Honor of

Suffolk, Va., Feb. 11.-(Special)-The Suffolk, Va., Feb. 11.—(Special)—The bunco men go on for Indictment in the County Court. That's what Mayor Brewer said this morning when he had heard all the evidence. Daniel Hall, a respectable colored man, of Chuckatuck, told a graphic tale about the confidence men getting over \$20 of his cash. Other damaging witnesses against the defendants were Sergeant John W. Ames. Jr., and Denuty B. E. John W. Ames, Jr., and Deputy R. E Norfleet

Norfleet.
But the worst witness of them all was Beverly Terry, a member of the gang, who turned State's evidence. He told with emphasis about the practices employed by his companions, Ed. Gregory and Ned Shields. This confession didn't keep Terry from being sent on with his partners in crime, though he will likely be dealt with more leniently. The men were locked up without ball to await the grand jury's session.

PRETTY GOOD SHOOTING.

The Suffolk Grays had target practice to-day, the first one of the year. Captain C. H. Causey, Jr., formed the company ut the armory and marched it

KILLING THE SURPLUS.

Despite the unpopularity in this section of the lately repealed prohibitive game law the accumulation of partridges was a result which has brought some fine sport. The birds around Suffolk have been slaughtered in immense quantities. So many have already been killed that the surplus has been greatly reduced. Sportsmen say the birds ure getting tough now and the percentage of dead shots is much the percentage of dead shots is much less than last fall.

PIRST SHOW THIS YEAR.

Lincoln J. Carter's "Under the Dome" is the next attraction at the City Hall Theatre, It will appear on Thursday, February 14th. Suffolk theatre-goers

There was a special celebration at the Mi. Pleasant Club house, about a mile from Suffolk, to-day. It was given in honor of Dr. Thomas H. Barnes, former State Senator. There was a big dinner and also plenty of refreshments. Dr. Barnes has lately returned from Richmond, where he was supposed to have put in some stray licks antagonistic to the bill reducing the State appropria-tion to William and Mary College, of whose board of visitors he is a member. PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. Alfred B. Cramer left this after-noon for Baltimore, where she will visit her sister, Mrs. Sessoms.

Mr. John E. Wright, from Lower Par-ish, was registered at the Commercial Hotel to-day.

G. A. Bozman left for a business trip to Baltimore.

Withers Company No. 7, U. R. K. of P., hid an important meeting to-night,



ful burden to both of the parents. After passing worried and sleepless in ess and the mother for her household duties. If a woman will take proper care of herself during the period preceding motherhood, and see to it that the organs that bear the bar the bar the period preceding motherhood. nights the father is unfitted for bus-

the organs that
bear the burdens
of maternity are
kept strong and healthy,
her children will be robust and good-natured.
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marvelous action of this remedy. More of it is sold than of all other medicines for the same purpose combined. It aets directly upon the organs involved. It restores their health and vigor. It prepares a woman for the duties of motherhood. It insures the health of baby. It makes its advent easy and almost free from pain. Women who use it do not experience the usual discomforts of the period of gestation. It is the most marvelous medicine ever known for wives and mothers. It is the preparation of an eminent and skillful specialist, Dr. R. V. Pierce, who has been for thirty years chief consulting physician to the Invalids' Hotel and Sungical Institute, at Buffalo, N. V. Women who wish to know more about it should write him.

"About six years ago my wife became afflicted with female weakness," writes the Rev. I. J. Coppedge, of Elho, Kaufman County, Texas, "She could not stand on her feet or get in any position in which she did not suffer great pain. She was naturally a strong woman. I had several physicians to treat her without any permanent relief. She despaired of ever again being well. She saw an advertisement of your "Favorite Prescription' and spoke to me about it. I got her a bottle of the medicine which she soon found was helping her. She kept on until she had taken six bottles. Since taking the leaste has not suffered a moment with the old tromble. She has been well nearly twelve months. The 'Favorite Prescription' was all the medicine she took. She is in good health and we are happy."

SAVE THE GIRLS

SHEFFIELD, Ala., Aug. 27th.

My daughter has been a great sufferer with her head and 'stomach, and from irregular periods for sixteen months. My sister advised me to try McElree's Wine of Cardui. I had employed physicians and tried everything that my friends advised, but she did not improve.

With little faith in the Wine, we commenced giving it to her. She used four bottles. Two weeks ago she was able to eat any-

LADIES' ADVISORY DEPARTMENT. For advice in cases requiring special directions, address, giving symptoms, Ladies' Advisory Department. The Chettianoga Medicine Co. Chattanooga, Tenn.

thing, after being on bread and milk before that for months. On the 6th of this month she came unwell, and we are delighted.

MRS. L. J. PHELPS.

Wine of Cardui

A good many girls die at 15, 16 or 18 years of age who ought to live longer. Thousands become life-long invalids because of neglect and ignorance at this period. It is a severe strain upon the system to step from girlhood to womanhood. A radical change takes place affecting the character, temper, habits and health for life. Wine of Cardui first attained prominence by its efficiency in assisting young girls through this trying period. Taken in time, it insures menstrual regularity and freedom from those distressing weaknesses and ailments that afflict so many women. It assists nature in the regular work of development. There is nothing so good to help a girl coming to maturity-to fit a young woman for every duty of wifehood and motherhood. Parents who supply their daughters with Wine of Cardui see them become healthy, attractive young women. The medicine can be obtained

AT ANY DRUG STORE. \$1.00 PER BOTTLE.

Mrs. Emma Bailey, of Portsmouth, is in Suffolk as the guest of relatives.
Miss Alese Jeffries, who had been vis-tling friends in Suffolk, has gone to Churchland to be Miss Em Carney's

Mr. A. R. Myrick, of Newsoms, was King's Daughters Circle, No. 1, will meet next Monday afternoon with Mrs.

L. P. Harper.

News from Somerton to-night says

Judge Virginius Bracey, who formerly lived in Suffolk, is dying with consump-

There was an oyster roast to-night a the home of Councilman Smith. eral neighbors enjoyed it. Do you know that we sell the best Life

Insurance Policy to be bought any where? We represent the Union Certral, which is absolutely the best company which writes business in this section. Our Twenty Payment Life Policy cannot be equalled by any contract of-fered by any other company, while our Life Rate Endowment policies are the cheapest and best endowment insur-ance written.

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BERKLEY IN

The Ryland Institute records in her diary another grand recital, which took place last night in the chapel hall at 8:30 o'clock. The recitations in both vocal and instrumental were of the highest order and were highly enjoyed by the large and intelligent audience. At the close of the recital Miss Lee Glencora Cook, a former teacher of the institution, was introduced and expressed her gratification in having the privilege of again looking in the faces of diary another grand recital, which took ilege of again looking in the faces of those with whom she had met so many those with whom she had met so many times during her stay at the institute, and furth r stated that she would be glad to meet her former friends and rectite for them. The time and place will be announced at a later date.

The organization of an order known as the Daughters of America will soon make its appearance in our town. This

make its appearance in our town. This order is a sister to the American Mechanics, and will doubtless be as highly favored by the ladies as the latter is by the gentlemen. Several meetings have been held for the purpose of work-

have been held for the purpose of working up interest.

Miss Mamle Barclift, who came down to attend the marriage of Miss Laura Ferchee, left yesterday morning for her home in Elizabeth City, N. C. John Perry, colored, was arrested for assaulting another colored man by the name of Taylor.

The infant of Mr. Richard Webb, of Mandalant ayour, who was announced.

Montalant avenue, who was announced yesterday as being seriously ill of diph-theria, died yesterday morning at 2 o'clock. The interment will take place this evening in Magnolia comotory at Mrs. Mittie, Williams died at the residence of Mrs. George Harper, on Liberry street extended yesterday morn-

ing, aged 57 years. The funeral will take place from the residence et 3:20 o'clock this evening. The interment will o'clock this evening. The interment will be in Elmwood cemetery, Norfalk. Little George McCloud got cut quite badly on the arm while playing Thurs-day evening. Dr. Norfleet was called in and dressed the wound. Mrs. Mary V. Swain, of Baltimore, is the guest of Mrs. Drewry, 61 Lib-erty street. Mrs. S. Barclife, who has been spending several days with her mother.

spending several days with her mother Mrs. J. C. Ferebee, on Berkley avenue, returned to her home in Elizabeth City, N. C. Mr. G. H. Johnson, who has been the

guest of his brothers for several days has returned to his home in Wind The chairs ordered for the Sunday school infant class of Main Street Christian church arrived yesterday.

MEETS WITH

Virginia Members Approve the Bill to Establish Appomatox National Park.

EPES TAKES TO FLORAL DECORATION

His Friends Predict That His Constituents Will Elect Him Again Next Fall-Consul Johnson Gives Some Points on Exportation of Wheat to China.

(Special Cor. of The Virginian.) Virginian Bureau, 603 Fifteenth St., N. W., Washington, D. C., Feb. 11, 1898.

Senator Proctor's bill to purchase the McLean farm and make a national

Senator Proctor's bill to purchase the McLean farm and make a national park out of it meets with general favor with all the Virginia members, who will lend their influence to have the bill enacted into law. The sphit in which the bill was offered was most laudable, and among other clauses in the series of whereases that precede the final object of the bill is one that recites that the location is "where sectional animosity was burled; where sectional animosity was burled; where peace was restored; where a long suffering and divided people became reconciled and reunited, with one flag, one country and one destiny."

The park will be called, as telegraphed, Appomation National Park and will be conducted in the same way as Gettysburg. In future years it will be almost as much of a mecca to visitors as it Mount Vernon to-day.

Mr. Epes does not seem to be in the least downcast because the Election Committee has reported to unseat him. In fact, ever since he knew his impending fate, when the sub-committee reported adversely, he has appeared in the House with a brilliant button-naire, that he has worn as a badge of honor. Mr. Epes will return to his people with the consciousness of duty well performed, and his friends here feel certain that he will be returned to the next Congress, which all well informed observers believe will be largely Democratic.

formed observers believe will be largely Democratic.

Consul Johnson at Amey, China, h.s. evidently lost the thread of his leading strings on finance, or else he would not have sent a report to the State Department, in which he gives the silver men ammunition to assault the Republican position. Treating of wheat imports in China, he says:

"With a more favorable exchange, or an advance in the present price of silver, China would afford an almost unlimited market for American wheat. Even though it now takes \$2.25 Mexican to equal \$1 gold, there is a steady increase in the consumption of American wheat in that Empire. This difference in exchange brings flour up to \$6 or \$5 per 100 pounds to the consumer, who finds it no easier to secure the dollar in China than when there was only a slight difference of exchange, and flour was selling in the Empire for \$3.50 to \$1 per 100 pounds. If the Americans lose their market for wheat in the Orient, it will not be due to the development of Siberia and the apering of the railway to the heart of that year. ing of the railway to the heart of that vast country."

Something to Know.

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It may be worth something to know that the very best medicine for restoring the tired out nervous system to a healthy vigor is Electric Bitters. This medicine is purely vegetable, acts by giving tone to the nerve centres in the stomach, gently stimulates the Liver and Kidneys, and aids these organs in throwing off impurities in the blood. Electric Bitters improves the appetite, aids digestion, and is pronounced by those who have tried it as the very best blood purifier and nerve tonic. Try it. Sold for 50c, or \$1.00 per bottle at Burrow, Martin & Co.'s Drug Store.

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